BIG SHOW OPENS AT ST. LOUIS

Will Be No Glittering Pageant.

Exercises Differ From Those Marking Dedication of a Year Ago.

here Will Be Speeches Galore by Prominent Men, and Keys Will Be Handed Over.

T. LOUIS, Mo., April 29,-St. Louis tonight is prepared for the greatest day in her history. Tomorrow at noon her great exposition II be thrown open to the world. All today and all of tonight the people we worked with desperate energy accomplish the thousand and one ings that always remains to be done the last minute. At the exposition unds men worked all day putting s final touches on the grounds, buildga sidewalks, cleaning buildings, reoving scaffolds and arranging ex-This work will continue dihout cessation until dawn, and it Is midently expected that when the fair ens at noon tomorrow everything pose will have been done to advance ork to the farthest limit of prepara-In the down-town streets and idence districts the decorations are rofuse and beautiful.

No Glittering Pageant.

The exercises tomorrow will be more ous than resplendant. There will be paratively little of the glittering geant that marked the dedication cises a year ago, but the cerenies preceding the formal opening III be none the less interesting. At 9 clock in the morning all the high mitaries of the exposition will meet the administration building, and, ded by a band, will march to the at of St. Louis, in the center of the sition grounds. Representatives of oreign governments will meet at the time their parade to the plaza so to arrive at the same moment the osile direction. At the same time representatives of State and Ter-rial governments will enter the ara from Third avenue, having usly formed at the United States Will Deliver Keys.

After the gathering has been formally d to order by President Francis, Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago deliver the invocation. At the conon of the prayer Director of Works 2 S. Taylor will deliver the keys the buildings to President Francis, will in turn transfer the buildings F J. V. Skiff, the director of the exthe Chorus of "Hymn of the by John Knowles will then be sung, and addresses by the following gentlemen: Wells of St. Louis, Thomas H. president of the National com-Hampshire, in behalf of the United Senate; Congressman James of Minnesota, for the National Nuncio of Mexico, in behalf of the

foreign commissioners; E. H. Harri-man of New York, for the exhibitors,

Roosevelt Starts Machinery. The last speech of the day will be by Secretary of War Taft, and at its conclusion the signal will be given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key will be pressed, the cascades will send down their floods, the thousands of banners will be unfuried, and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition will be open to the world.

It is expected that an enormous crowd will attend the exposition, as ex-cursion trains are coming in by the score, and tomorrow has been officially declared a legal holiday by Mayor Wells.

Among the distinguished visitors to Among the distinguished visitors to arrive today were Secretary Taft, who represents the President, and Gen. A. R. Chaffee. They reached the city at \$ 6'clock tonight, and were met by Gen. Bates, President Francis and other officials. The special congressional train, bearing 400 persons, including the committee of the House of Representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived tonight, as did Governors from a number of States, and several notable foreign visitors.

Greeting to Warships.

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During the day the United States guiboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will repre-sent the may at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor. Although the boats ar-rived at an hour somewhat unexpected, which caused disarrangement of plans for a more elaborate demonstration by thousands who had planned to go down the river to meet them, the greeting to the craft was nevertheless fitting. As the ships came into the harbor they were greeted by a chorus of whistles and shouts of welcome from crowds on excursion steamers. Salutes were fired in answer, after which a delegation of World's fair officials, including mem-bers of the exposition reception commitleft their yachts and boarded Nashville. Commander John Hubthe Nashville. Commander John Hub-bard received the party, and after coming ashore went to the city hall, where he was formally received by Mayor Wells and city World's fair commis-sioners. Later Commander Hubbard was received by President Francis.

Automobile Gloves.

Necessary to every amateur and professional chauffeur. The gloves are soft inside and tough outside. All sizes at BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main St.

AFTER PLACES ON CANAL COMMISSION

Wagon Load of Applications Have Already Been Received and Placed on File.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Since the return of Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis of the Isthmian Canal commission to Washington from Panama, they have been engaged in work preliminary to the meeting of the commission next week, at which formal organization of the commission and the appointment of sub-committees will be effected. During the month's absence of the

commission applications for positions on the canal force were received by the thousand. Gen. Davis today said that a wagonload of applications had come to the commission. Thus far it has not been determined how the canal work will be done; hence the commis-sion itself does not know yet just what positions it will have at its disposition. Under the law the commission may do the construction work itself, or it may be let out by contract. The probability now is that the great bulk of the work

will be done by contract. It has been suggested that a con-struction company be organized to undertake the work under the super-vision of the commission. The organization of several companies, each to do a specified portion of the work, also has been suggested. Members of the com-mission point out that if the canal be dug by contract the construction com-panies will employ their own laborers and relieve the commission of such oversight.

McCoy's livery stable for carriages and light livery. Telephone 81.





T IS a mattetr of much wonderment how telegraphers and editors learn to spell Russlan names. That is easy in comparison to the necessity of speaking the names. The lecturer on Eastern war topics, who has not been given a key to the pronunciation of the outlandish names, is deserving of more

sympathy than Job. For the information of all who may be interested, if the third, fifth, sixth and ninth syllables are accented, and the final syllable is merely expressed by a gentle sneeze, anyone desiring to speak the ordinary Russian names will not have a particle of difficulty.

It will be unkind to yell "rubber" to everyone seen looking at the Llon house, the Bee Hive house, the Amelia Palace or the temple, today or tomor-row. The visiting Methodists are not unlike the common run of strangersthey ask to be sighted, and if their eyes seem to linger to the degree of "rubbering" it will be well to reflect a moment and remember how you first gazed on these much-talked-of objects. It should be remembered, also, that the land marks of the Latter Day Saints have been advertised very extensively

during the past few weeks.

If the visitors want to "rubber" let them "rubber." There is not a city on the map that has so many things worth gazing at as the American Zion.

This calls to mind the error of many Salt Lakers in believing that because they know the history of the dozens of interesting places in this city, a recital of some of the scraps of history is not interesting to others. They for-get that hundreds and thousands of strangers take up their home in Salt Lake every year, and that during the best part of the year there are scores and hundreds of daily tourists. These must learn the interesting history Utah as others have learned it. W to the citizens of several years would seem commonplace, or not worth re-membering, may be intensely interest-

Then, we forget. I asked at least a half dozen Salt Lakers before one of them could tell the meaning of "Descret." Doubtlessly the wrong ones were asked or the definition would have been given readily. But even the defi-nition that was given, and that, too, by one of the best informed men in Utah, was questioned. There is contention as to several of the greatest points of interest and possibly there will always be, and these in themselves, add a charm or entertainment to even the clumsiest of recitals or narrations.

General Agent Passenger Department Benton of the Rio Grande has Just received word that more than fifty specials will be handled by his road in September when the Knights Templars go to California. This will mean a very large number of the control of the contro This will mean a very large number of visitors for that week. There is usually an average of ten or twelve cars to a

special train and in a sleeper an aver-age of thirty persons to the car. The other lines will doubtless handle great numbers of the Masons, also, and it is believed that there will be a record-breaking crowd of visitors in town the week the Templars and their friends and families are here.

Observing the regular visits of the Salvationists to the saloons, reminded a traveling man of the old song which

"O, mother, are you never going to cheese it. Going around the beer saloons to

bourine by the remark that he aid not believe any possible good ever came from the so-called "slumming" campaigns: "I have never known of a man insulting a woman who goes to the saloons and other resorts as do the women of the Salvation army, but I do not believe that any possible good ever comes from their visits. My opinion is largely based on the remarks I have overheard after these visitors leave. No one approves of their call while

nearly everyone, sooner or later, ex-press doubts of the propriety of it. Street services may accomplish much good. I really believe that they do, but when women, unattended, go places where some men would fear to go, there is at least reason to say that the sacrifice is greater than the good accomplished." After frightening most of us to death by declaring that it is dangerous to liss our wives, or our neighbors' wives, because of the prevalence of bacilli on her ruby lips, now the health preservers

tell us that whisky-drinking causes typhold fever and that cocktails produce pneumonia. What is a fellow going to do if the advice of the bacteriologists is to be

Now that buck and wing and hee and toe dancing has become the fad of the fashionable women of the East, come, let some up-to-date Salt Laker rent a barn and invite us all to a good old-fashloned country hos-down.

taken seriously?

Since Russians have adopted for their battlecry "Remember the Petropav-lovsk!" it is reported that there have been more resignations and desertions in the Czar's army than enlistments,

Your shirt waists are returned to you immaculate, wrapped in tissue and carefully tied in dust-proof boxes, That's the best we can do TROY LAUNDRY.

CHARGES FRAUD IN OIL STOCK DEAL

Salt Lake Man Made Defendant in a Big Suit in the Texas Oil District.

AHARGES of misrepresentation in the sale of oil stock are made against George F. Culmer of the firm of Culmer & Bro, of this city, in a suit recently started in the United States District court for eastern Texas. Oscar C. Brugier, the plaintiff in the action, alleges that Mr. Culmer induced him to pay \$20,095 for 170 shares of stock in the Central Asphalt & Refining Co. by representing that the stock was worth more than was asked for it, that the shares were paid for, that the com-pany owed no debts and that he, Cul-mer, had personally paid for in cash \$250,000 of the capital stock of the cor-

poration The facts are, the plaintiff alleges, that the stock has no value, and that the defendant, Culmer, with the co-de-fendants, Harry H. Culmer, Frederic W. Short and Martin Howard of Chicago, George C. K. Culmer of Salt Lake, Harvey J. Hopkins of Buffalo, Charles A. Towne of New York John P. Whiters of San Antonio and Stephen M. Scott of Beaumont entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of frauduobtaining a charter for the corportation, the purpose of which was to

ized stock certificates, showing that they were fully paid up. The plaintiff further says that an agreement was entered into between the defendants that Towne, Scott and Hopkins should advance \$250,000 and pro-vide certain sites of nominal value for the establishment of a plant and the and he followed his contribution of a defendants, the Culmers and Howard.

furnished certain processes of refining crude oil, alleged to be secret and of great value, but in fact known to all manufacturers. It was mutually agreed that the entire amount of capita, stock should be issued that the holders thereof might sell it at such pricts as they could obtain. The plaintiff prays that he have judgment against George F. Culmer for \$20,095 actual damages and \$10,000 as exemplary damages and that the other defendants be made jointly liable with Culmer on account of their co-operation with him.

AT THE HOTELS.

The New Wilson.

Yesterday's arrivals at the New Wilson:
A. Frieday, Tacoma, E. H. Haddock,
Boston; H. Kuppnann, Chicago, H. C.
Goodman, Mont, Utah; E. H. Stockwell,
Perry, Okla., D. W. Fastman, Entd. Okla.;
A. F. Millstraup, Ogden; A. S. Osgood Perry, Okla.; D. W. Eastman, End. Okla.; A. F. Millstraup, Ogden; A. S. Osgood and wife, Chicago; I. S. Boreman, Ogden; William E. Orr, Chicago, James Moore, William E. Orr, Chicago, James Moore, Moline, Ill.; H. W. Billard, Denver, John A. Wittsee, Logan; G. A. Whetstone, Niles, Mich.; Charles L. Whetstone, Niles, Mich.; Charles L. Whetstone, Niles, Mich.; R. W. Crockett, Price, Utah; I. A. Packer and wife, Lawton, Mich.; Miss Elva Bennoit, Crote, Neb.; J. H. Gilbert, St. Paul; J. E. Walbreske, Mrs. H. C. McClure, N. A. Miller, Chicago; H. C. McClure, Kansas City, H. R. Weich, Kansas City; León S. Bismark, Frank Norton, J. Miss M. Bednark, Frank Norton, J. Miss M. Bednark, Frank Norton, J. Miss M. Bednark, Teoma Ney. McClure, Kansas City, H. R. Weich, Kansas City, León S. Bismark, Frank Norton, Jr. Miss M. Bednark, Toona, Nev.; John Ehrle, John Fricht and wife, S. C. Strochel and wife, Wheeling, W. Va., F. R. Atyren, John Boroson, Stockholm, Sweden, E. Lundgren, Gustave Wagner, Gothenburg, Sweden, P. P. Rodinett, Athens, Tenn.; Blanche Chenault, Little Rock, Ark.; L. A. Goddard, Marysville, Tenn., R. J. Cooke, Athens, Tenn.; N. B. Burwell, St. Louis, Mrs. C. M. Draton, Detroit, Mich.; D. A. Wilkins, Chicago, A. C. Stoddard, St. Paul C. W. Turner, Omaha; W. N. Donnelly, Frank O'Reilly, Chicago; E. F. Blockman, Pittsburg, Pa., Fred. Kirby, St. Joe, J. Roser, Denver, Fred. Stoddard, St. Paul, C. W. Turner, Omaha; W. N. Donnelly, Frank O'Reilly, Chicago; E. F. Blockman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Fred Kirby, St. Joe, J. Roser, Denver, Fred Peel, New York, T. M. Taylor, Denver, J. M. Johnson, Chicago; George H. Street, Logan, L. O. Viser, Seattle, P. H. Lawiess and wife St. Joseph; John Egiled and wife, St. Joseph; Andrew Wilkle and wife, Los Angeles; Miss I. Calner, Richmond, Mo.; Talbert Wey, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Ramond Sullivan, Miss N. Sullivan, Eureka, Jacob Evans, Provo, A. Modder, Denver; R. Crosby, Providence, R. I.; J. A. Cederland, Montpeller, R. T. Stiver and wife, Coveland, O.; J. D. Kalgier, Root, Ga.; J. N. Gostin, Philadelphia; H. L. Parchurst, Denver, A. W. King and wife, Boston; R. R. Urquihart, Minneapolis, Charles C. Briccham, Columbus, O.; H. W. Sterman, Lincoln, P. H. Hopkins, San Francisco; C. H. Lostbrook and wife, Eingham; Dr. J. Snider, Dayton, O.; W. T. Gleason, Chicago, W. J. Ressler and wife, Omaha; W. S. Podfeld and wife, Omaha; C. O. Harris and wife, Chicago; A. S. Best, Stateline; E. Sordheim and wife, San Francisco; H. O. Martin, Sauk Bend; C. E. Dahle, Custer, Ida.; Mrs. S. Rangle, Boston; F. W. Burke, American Falls, Ida., Miss A. Suillvan, Nebraska, Neb.; A. Hamilton, Chicago; W. J. Dooley and wife, Calientes; W. Foster, wife and son, Custer, Ida.

N. A. Miller, Tailor. \$29-350 D. F. Walker building, imported and domestic goods for spring and summer.

Negro Murderer Sentenced.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 33.—Henry Simmons, the negro who on April 21st killed a young white girl, Lule Sandberg, at Manos, was today tried by a jury and convicted of murder in the first degree within three minutes after the jury was charged. The defendant, waiving all rights, was sentenced by the judge to be hanged on May 2nd.

BRAVE ACT OF BOY SAVED LIFE OF TOT

He Did a Circus Stunt and Rescued a Child From Drown-

ing

MEDORA, Ill., April 29.-Suspending himself by his knees from the coping of a cistern, in Chesterfield today, Fred invest a small amount of money for the sake of appearance and to issue to themselves the whole issue of authorthree-year-old Kenneth Reinke, who had fallen into the reservoir. The child was resuscitated, and Harlan is the

The Breeden Office Supply Co. Devise filing cabinet systems, so that you can find a paper when you want it. I and 12 in this week a year ago."

TRAMP SAVES TRAIN FROM AWFUL WRECK

Prevents an Express From Running Into a Washout Near Waterville.

NEW HAVEN, Come, April 29 .- A tramp who refused to give his name saved a trainload of passengers from a terrible plunge into a big washout near | service in educational work he was re-Waterville this morning. The tramp discovered a span of fifty feet where the track had been undermined for a depth of fifteen feet by the bursting of a water main supplying the city of Waterbury. Hearing the whistle of a ocomotive around the curve, he ran and frantically waved his hat. The engineer saw him and brought the train to a stop within a few rods of the wash out. Meanwhile a freight train coming from the other direction had plunged into the hole, wrecking half the train, which was piled in a heap.

Thankful for their narrow escape, passengers crowded around the tramp and thrust money into his hands and his pockets. To escape them he made for the woods toward Waterbury and disappeared without leaving any indication of his identity.

The collectors of bad debts are located at 207 to 210 new Atlas blk. "Everybody likes them because they remit the creditor when they collect." The Amer. Merc. & Reporting Agency

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE **CONTINUES QUIET**

Bradstreet's Review Notes Signs of Improvement in the Northwest.

NEW YORK, April 29.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Distributive trade continues quiet at most markets, and April trade the country over has not equalled a year ago. The absence heretofore of the usual volume of spring demand is depressing to dealers, who fear they will be obliged to carry over surplus stocks. Signs of improvements are, however, to be noted in the Northwest, where better weather has helped retail and wholesale trade. Pacific coast trade and crop advices are better than of late and while weather and crops are backward at the South the exceptionally strong position of the leading interests renders the outlook for the future very helpful. Backward weather has retarded cotton planting and spring wheat seeding, while crop germination and growth is

ported slow the country over.
"During the first four months of the year upward of 125,000 men have struck for various causes, but while there is considerable unrest, rather less than the usual May day disturbances are

looked for.
"The demand for pig iron is rather quiet, the lack of inquiry showing effect in bessemer pib. Price fluctua-tions this week have been relatively unimportant, though the tendency as a whole has been slightly downward. Weather conditions play a leading part in the demand for building materials, which are active at some markets and slow of sale at others. Special activity s noted at different cities and the Pa-

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are the smallest in fourteen years, aggregating 1,101,850 bushels, against 1,645,428 bushels last week, 3,418,289 bushels this week a year ago, 5,308,155 bushels in 1902 and 5,160,763 in 1901. From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 121,707,137 bushels, against 186,893,485 bushels last season, 211,332,396 bushels in 1902 and 172,743,269 bushels in

"Failures in the United States for the week ending April 28th number 197, against 199 last weeke, 173 in the like week in 1903, 174 in 1902, 163 in 1901, and 173 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 24, against 11 last week

DR. WILLIAM BURT VISITS SALT LAKE

Dr. William Burt of Rome, head of the Methodist mission work in Italy and founder of Grandon Institute, stopped over in Salt Lake yesterday enroute to the Methodist conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal. The doctor is accredited with having established in Rome some of the leading colleges for men and women of that country and in recognition of his eighteen years' cently decorated with the Cross of the Cavillieri by the King of Italy.

Dr. Burt said before leaving yesterday, that at the present time there are thirty-five Methodist ministers doing missionary work in Italy. The Grandor Institute, he said, has an enrollment of 300 pupils, including the daughters of seven generals of the Italian army, The institute is the leading women's college of Rome and is under the management of Miss Ella Vickery of Evans-ville, Ind. Dr. Burt was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Alleghany college, Pennsylvania, and a party of distinguished Methodists from both continents.

PRETTY SUCIAL EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Graduating members of the State normal school and their friends were royally entertained at a reception given in the Museum building last evening by President Kingsbury of the university and Mrs. Kingsbury. About 200, inuniversity were present and greatly enloyed was the choice musical programme rendered. Later in the even-ing delightful refreshments were served. The following participated in the musical programme: Miss Agatha Berkhoel, contralto, Willard Weihe, violinist; Fred Graham, tenor; Prof. J. J. McClellan, planist,



THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The professor who announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the and romance die out with the sound of the wedding bells," was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are unhappy married lives, but a large precentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter.

During a long period of practice, Doctor Pierce found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted is offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they can lapsus, or Fa not cure. All they ask is a fair and reason-able trial of their means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleep-lessness and other consequences of wom-anly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick wom-en well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak

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Three important sample lines obtained from traveling men. No two garments alike. Of a splendid quality of materials these samples are finely made--as samples always are.

Saturday Specials

wear Department. We have another lot of just such Petticoats as those we sold for the remarkably low figure of 85c during the Demonstration week. There are black sates, akirts trimmed with two hemsiltched ruffles, or tucked circular flounce; skirts of black mercerized cotton trimmed with three hemsiltched ruffles, all excellent values at \$1.48; special

Corset and Muslim Under-

GIRDLE CORSETS-Made of good quality tape, white, pink and blue; special .

60 Batisto Girdles, steel stayed, white, pink and blue; 49c 390

Woman's Nachwenr

LAUNDERED COLLARS - A fainty line will be offered Saturday at 17c. Regular 35c each.

Mack Seal Hand Bays On Saturday only a limited number of Black Seal Hand Bags, gun metal trimmings, inner purse, etc.—an excellent value at \$2.00—will be sold while they last at \$2.25.

Lisle Thread Gloves WOMEN'S Black Lisle Thread Gloves will be on sale Saturday at only 15c.

Large Chamois Reduced for Saturday. Regular 60 cent size for 430, Regular 85 cent size for 60c. Regular 81.25 size for 70c. Regular 81.25 size for 90c. Extra Large BATH SPONGES— 55 cent kind—can be had on Satur-day for 19c. R17 PB00

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Sizes 34, 35, 38

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Walking and dress lengths, made of Voils, umlined and silk lined. chaviots and fancy mixtures.

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CREAM DAMASK CLOTHS-2 yards square worth \$1.75, for \$1.75; 2x254 yards, worth \$2.00, for \$1.75.

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REMNANTS OF CRASHES AND TABLE LINENS AT VERY SMALL PRICES. Spachtel Work at Very Little Prices.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

24x24-inch squares, worth 60c, for 32x32-inch squares, worth 75c, for 18x24-inch scarfs, worth 75c, for

32x32-inch squares, worth \$1.75, for 22x22-inch round, worth \$1.75, for \$1.29 32x32-inch squares, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50. 18x54-inch searfs, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50.

Reduced Prices on Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pieces.

20x30 Inches, worth Sc for 18x54 Inches, worth Sc, for 30x30 Inches, worth Oc, for

MILL ENDS IN PERCALES.

Just received, 250 pieces of Percales in mill ends of 3 to 12 yard lengths. These goods in stock are worth 12½c. Special today-big bargain-8{c.